

Joseph Lewis House (The Baronet)
819 Beach Avenue
Cape May
Cape May County
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Joseph Lewis House		HABS NO. NJ-854
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE The Baronet		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 819 Beach Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1870	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A fine example of Cape May's less pretentious beach residences.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Eclectic		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame sheathed with shingles; raised granite basement		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 40' x 80' with rear wing; 2-1/2 stories plus raised basement; gable roof; 1-story porch on front and sides		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Porch supported by Doric columns and has turned balustrade between columns and at roof deck; large central cross gable; gabled dormers on front facade; over-hanging eaves with paired brackets; slightly projecting central bay		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Raised and stone basement and porch added in 1905.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings of New Jersey</u> . 1977.		
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